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House Bill No. 5632



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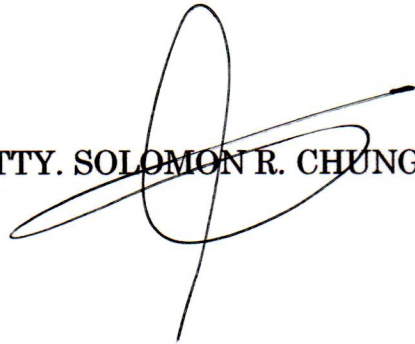
EXPLANATORY NOTE

During the Second World War, then Major Ferdinand Edralin Marcos was critically wounded and pursued by the Japanese soldiers until he fell in Barangay Panopdopan, Lamut, Ifugao. An old man named Hodom found him and decided to cover him with grass so that the pursuing Japanese soldiers would not see and catch him. In the depths of the night, old man Hodom, along with fellow neighbors, went back to retrieve Maj. Marcos from the place where he had fallen. Old man Hodom took the Major to his own home and nursed him back to continue his guerrilla activities.

When Ferdinand E. Marcos was elected as President in 1965, he called for Hodom in Malacañang and asked what he could do in return for what they did for him during the war. Hodom then requested from the president if he could establish a hospital that would also save the lives of people in Lamut, Ifugao. Consequently, the then president established the Major Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Emergency Hospital at the very site where he fell wounded as a token of gratitude to the people of Panopdopan, Lamut, Ifugao, for saving his life and as a testament of valor during his guerilla days.

After the EDSA Revolution in 1986, the new administration changed the name of the hospital from Major Ferdinand E. Marcos Emergency Hospital to Panopdapan District Hospital. In 2010, after the General Hospital in Lagawe, Ifugao was condemned, the Provincial Government abandoned the Panopdopan District Hospital, formerly known as the Major Ferdinand E. Marcos Emergency Hospital, from its original site. It was transferred to Sitio Bannit, Payawan, Lamut, Ifugao. The situation now is that, although the name is Panopdopan District Hospital, it is located in a different barangay and is far from the original site.

This bill is filed to provide for the restoration and rehabilitation of the Major Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Emergency Hospital in its original location in Barangay Panopdopan, Lamut, Ifugao. This is also being filed to realize the true intention of the former president in fulfilling his commitment and promise to old man Hodom and the people of Panopdopan, as well as six other adjacent barangays, and a testament of the former president's heroic services during the Second World War.



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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE
MAJOR FERDINAND EDRALIN MARCOS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. This act shall provide for the restoration and rehabilitation of the Major Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Emergency Hospital in its original site located at Panopdopan, Lamut, Ifugao.

SECTION 2. The restoration and rehabilitation of the Major Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Emergency Hospital in Lamut, Ifugao shall be undertaken by the Department of Health (DOH).

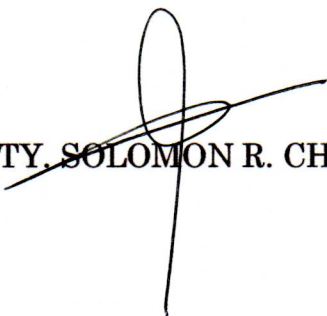
SECTION 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's Program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the budget of the DOH in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. All laws, executive orders, issuances and rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official gazette and in any newspaper of general circulations.

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Approved,



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